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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) To better clarify my initial email below for the prototypes, we intend to complete our typical environmental surveys (bio and cultural) and conduct consultation (with tribes, SHPO, and FWS). We will prepare an environmental planning document for the prototype which will most likely be a memo for record (MFR) based on the fact that we anticipate a waiver for prototype. If the waiver were not issued, the environmental planning document would be a CATEX but both documents (CATEX versus MFR) will essentially contain the same information.

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) I understand there was some discussion today regarding what is being planned for environmental planning documentation on the prototype. We intend to complete our environmental surveys (bio and cultural) of the prototype area, conduct our normal consultation (to tribes, SHPO, and FWS), and prepare a CATEX. We will be doing surveys and preparing the CATEX while waiting for signature/issuance of waiver. Once the waiver is signed we will continue to finalize the CATEX (although we may just call it a memo for record once the waiver is signed) and will not necessarily wait the 30 days for responses from tribes, SHPO, and FWS.

If for some reason the waiver is challenged legally, we will have our environmental planning document (i.e. CATEX or memo for record) prepared which will document our environmental evaluation.

Please let me know if there are any concerns or questions with the approach.

Thanks,

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